

**Proposals for establishing computer centres for OBCs**

**117. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:  
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals to establish computer centres for OBCs as per the scheme of her Ministry have been received and when;

(b) whether the proposals received have been scrutinized and processed;

(c) if so, how much time it will take to accord sanction to such proposals; and

(d) the list of the proposals received so far, State-wise?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):** (a) The Ministry has received 152 proposals to establish computer centres for OBCs in the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (till 15th July 2000).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) There is no specified time for sanction of projects. The disposal of applications depends upon the documents received being complete and recommendation of the prescribed authorities being available on record.

(d) The State-wise list of proposals received is annexed as statement.

**Statment**

S. No.	Name of State	Number of proposals received			Total
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	
1	Andhra Pradesh	16	45	—	61
2	Assam	1	1	—	2
3	Bihar	—	2	—	2
4	Gujarat	—	7	—	7
5	Haryana	—	1	1	2
6	Madhya Pradesh	17	5	1	23
7	Maharashtra	6	19	7	32
8	Manipur	—	1	1	2
9	Orissa	1	4	1	6
10	Uttar Pradesh	8	1	2	11
11	Delhi	1	—	2	3
12	West Bengal	1	—	—	1
TOTAL		51	86	15	152